

What is claimed is:

1. A method for producing 6-aminomethyl-6,11-dihydro-5H-dibenz[b,e]azepin comprising the steps of:

(i) allowing 2-(11H-dibenz[b,e]azepin-6-ylmethyl)-1H-isoindole-1,3(2H)-dione to react with a metal hydride or a metal hydride complex to form N-[(6,11-dihydro-5H-dibenz[b,e]azepin-6-yl)methyl]-o-hydroxymethylbenzamide; and

(ii) transforming the formed N-[(6,11-dihydro-5H-dibenz[b,e]azepin-6-yl)methyl]-o-hydroxymethylbenzamide into 6-aminomethyl-6,11-dihydro-5H-dibenz[b,e]azepin.

2. N-[(6,11-dihydro-5H-dibenz[b,e]azepin-6-yl)methyl]-o-hydroxymethylbenzamide

3. The production method of claim 1, wherein the metal hydride or the metal hydride complex is boron hydride.

4. The production method of claim 1, wherein an alcohol or a water based alcohol is further employed as a solvent in the steps (i) and (ii).

5. The production method of claim 1, in the step (ii), N-
[(6,11-dihydro-5H-dibenz[b,e]azepin-6-yl)methyl]-o-
hydroxymethylbenzamide is processed with an acid or a base.